

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 – 13 and 16 – 19 are currently pending. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 9 – 11 are allowable and claims 2, 8, 14, and 19 have allowable subject matter. Claims 1, 9, 11, 13, and 19 have been amended and claims 2 and 14 have been cancelled.

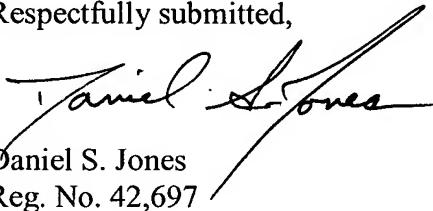
Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of allowable claim 2, claim 13 to include limitations of allowable claim 14, and claim 19 as an independent claim. The amendment to claims 9 and 11 corrects a typographical error in which a period was used instead of a comma (in line 17 of each claim).

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 3 – 13, and 16 – 19 are allowable and the application is in a condition for allowance.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,


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